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Applicant: Volker Kühnel and Andreas Von Buol  
Serial No.: 09/829,700  
Filed: April 10, 2001  
Title: "METHOD FOR INDIVIDUALIZING A HEARING AID"  
Docket No.: 33495

LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We have received a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(B) dated May 22, 2001 (copy enclosed). The two-month period for responding to the Office action expired July 22, 2001. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended to September 22, 2001. The two-month extension of time fee of \$390.00 is enclosed herewith.

As required, applicants enclose herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney along with \$130.00 to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration.

An English translation of the specifications and a statement that the translation is

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accurate is also referenced in the above referenced "Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application." A certified copy of the English translation of the specification was submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on July 27, 2001, which was acknowledged by the Patent Office on July 30, 2001 (copy of postcard enclosed). The \$130.00 fee for filing a non-English specification was included with the filing fee paid at the time the application was initially submitted on April 10, 2001.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication not covered by the enclosed check, or if no check was enclosed, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33495

Respectfully submitted,

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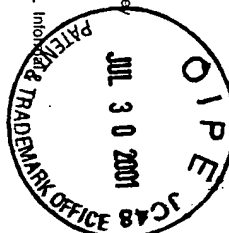
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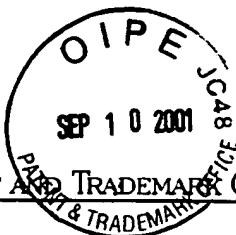
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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